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DEPT ALSO FOR CAIRO

SITREP 12

E. O. 11652: XGDS

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SUBJECT: INTERNAL SECURITY SITREP 12

1. THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE CHANGE IN OVERALL SITUATION HERE SINCE LAST SITREP. BEIRUT REMAINS QUIET AT 1500 Z, AND WE HAVE NO REPORTS OF TROUBLE IN OUTLYING AREAS -- ALTHOUGH WE NOTE FEDAYEEN " MILITIA" FROM

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RASHIDIYYAH CAMP HAVE SET UP TWO ROADBLOCKS AT RAS AL AIN ON COSTAL ROAD SOUTH OF TYRE. ARMY APPEARS TO BE MAINTAINING FORCES AROUND BEIRUT REFUGEE CAMPS, ALTHOUGH IN SOME INSTANCES HAS MOVED BACK FROM POSITIONS CLOSE TO CAMP PERIMETERS. ARMY HELICOPTERS AT 1315 Z WERE DROPPING LEAFLETS OVER CITY URGING POPULAR SUPPORT FOR ARMY AND GOL (REFUGEE CAMPS APPARENTLY WERE BOMBARED WITH ANOTHER VERSION APPEALING FOR BROTHERHOOD" AND MAINTENANCE OF CEASEFIRE).

2. ON POLITICAL FRONT, GOL- FEDAYEEN NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUING, BUT WE HAVE NO REPORTS ON WHERE MATTER STAND.

3. AIRPORT STILL CLOSED, ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND AIRPORT AND ARMY OFFICIALS HAVE TENTATIVELY AGREED TO REOPEN IT TOMMORROW MORNING (0500 Z).

4. EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS STILL SAFE AS ARE MEMBERS AMERICAN COMMUNITY.
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NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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